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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: POLYSACCHARIDE CAPSULES AND METHODS OF PREPARATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants submit this Response to Restriction Requirement ("Response") in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008. A two month extension of time is requested making the two month extended deadline March 23, 2009. Consideration of the following is respectfully requested. Please charge any fees necessitated by this Response to Deposit Account 06-1440.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims: There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence (along with any correspondence referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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